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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

As a user of Microsoft products over the years I am very disappointed in DOJ s actions against Microsoft and the \$35 Million it spent to cripple the IT industry. Although I do not agree with some provisions of the settlement I find the fact of the settlement and resulting closure to be better for the economy than further harassment of MS and it s chilling effect on entrepreneurial spirit. Let s get on with the task of building a better world through information technology. DOJ owes Microsoft an apology that will never be issued but let s not drag them any further from doing what they do best....creating the best software/systems in the world.